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Prior Application: Examiner Robert W. Ramsuer Art Unit 1626

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a under 37 C.F.R 1.53b, of pending prior Application Serial Number 10/378,781 filed on March 4, 2003 of John J. Talley, Thomas D. Penning, Paul W. Collins, Donald J. Rogier, Jr., James W. Malecha, Julie M. Miyashiro, Stephen R. Bertenshaw, Ish K. Khanna, Matthew J. Graneto, Roland S. Rogers, Jeffery S. Carter, Stephen H. Docter and Stella S. Yu entitled SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLYL BENZENESULFONAMIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION.

- [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed May 18, 1994 and Assignment originally filed May 21, 1996. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on April 6, 1994
- [] Cancel in this application, original Claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/378,781, filed March 4, 2003, which is a continuation of Serial No. 10/274,679, filed October 21, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial No. 10/125,325 filed April 17, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/609,011 filed May 30, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/449,076, filed November 24, 1999, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/957,345, filed October 24, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/648,113, filed September 6, 1996, now issued as Patent No. 5,760,068, which is a continuation of PCT/US94/12720, filed November 11, 1994, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/223,629, filed April 6, 1994, now issued as Patent No. 5,521,207, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/160,594, filed November 30, 1993, now issued as Patent No. 5,466,823.--
- [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- $[\mathbf{X}]$ The Information Disclose Statement and Form 1449 is enclosed.



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[X]	The	prior application is assigned of record to G.D.

[X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Joseph W. Bulock, Registration Number 37,103.

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- [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- $[\mathbf{X}]$ Enclosed is a copy from the prior application of the Associate Power of Attorney from Dennis Bennett to James M. Warner.
- [X] Address all future communications to:

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